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				MY TEACHER 1939 <i>Mrs. Mary Ruckman</i> Teacher
CLASSMATES				<i>sixth Grade</i>
		SCHOOL DAYS		<i>Vivian Whitt</i> <i>Clayton Bird</i>
				<i>Fifth Grade</i> <i>Naomi Moore</i> <i>Max White</i> <i>Toan Whitt</i> <i>Lewis Varney</i>
				<i>Betty Wanless</i> <i>Ernest White Jr.</i> <i>Sallie Kemper</i> <i>Calvin Vaughn</i> <i>Zoe Vaughn</i>
				<i>Fourth Grade</i> <i>Freddie Mouser</i> <i>Dorothy Alderman</i> <i>Rex White</i> <i>Ruth Kemper</i> <i>Curtiss Varney</i> <i>Virginia Perry</i> <i>Bruce McLaughlin</i> <i>Bobby Varney</i> <i>Looge Dean</i>
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Browns Mountain

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STATE OF  
DEPARTMENT

# PUPIL'S MONTHLY AND TERM REPORT CARD

School Year 1936-1937

Pupil *Naomi Moore*

Grade *Second*

County *Pacahontas*

Name of School *Douthards Creek*

Term Beginning *Sept. 7* 1936

and Ending *April 23* 1937

*Grace Hively* Teacher

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This is to certify that the above pupil has completed the work as outlined in the Course of Study for the *Second* grade and is hereby PROMOTED to the *Third* grade.

*Grace Hively* Teacher





Form 3

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PUPIL'S MONTHLY AND TERM  
REPORT CARD

School Year 1935-1936

Pupil *Naomi Moore*  
Grade *First (Prom)*  
County *Pocahontas*  
Name of School *Northside Creek*  
Term Beginning *Sept 9*, 1935  
and Ending *May 22*, 1936  
*Grace Shively* Teacher

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This is to certify that the above pupil has  
completed the work as outlined in the Course of  
Study for the *First* grade and is hereby  
PROMOTED to the *Second* grade.

*Grace Shively* Teacher  
*C. E. Flynn* Principal

Given this *22* day of *May*, 1936  
Superintendent



Ernest White Jr.  
 Sallie Kemper  
 Calvin Waugh  
 Zoe Waugh  
 Fourth Grade  
 Freddie Meuser  
 Dorothy Alderman  
 Rex White  
 Ruth Kemper  
 Curtiss Varney  
 Virginia Perry  
 Bruce McLaughlin  
 Bobby Varney  
 Lodge Dean  
 Naomi Kemper  
 Frieda White  
 Billy Wanless  
 Annie Waugh  
 Gail Varney  
 Edwin L. Pennybaker  
 Frankie Kincaid  
 Buster Perry  
 Tong Perry  
 Earl Wanless Jr.

Form 3  
 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PUPIL'S MONTHLY AND TERM  
 REPORT CARD

School Year 1936-1937

Pupil Naomi Moore

Grade Second

County Pocahontas

Name of School Douthards Creek

Term Beginning Sept. 7, 1936

and Ending April 23, 1937

Grace Hively Teacher

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This is to certify that the above pupil has  
 completed the work as outlined in the Course of  
 Study for the second grade and is hereby  
 PROMOTED to the third grade.

Grace Hively Teacher

Principal

Superintendent

Given this 23 day of April, 1937

South School



Gloverlick School

OUR high school more than  
 reported by the Adray District  
 school system of the district. It  
 schools of the surrounding country  
 interested in the welfare of these schools  
 are three snapshots. Look them over  
 the students of our high schools and  
 Campbelltown.—The  
 rell, principal

# Some Rural Schools of Edray District



Cloverick School



Buckeye School

OUR high school is more than a local institution. It is supported by the Edray District, and is a part of the public school system of that district. It depends upon the elementary schools of the surrounding country for its students, and is vitally interested in the welfare of these schools. At the top of this are three snapshots. Look them over. It is from studies of the students of our high schools and colleges.

Campbelltown.—Three-reil, principal and Miss Ottie L.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY AND TERM

REPORT CARD

School Year 1916-1917

Naomi Moore

Second

Pocahontas

Southard Creek

Sept 7 1916

April 23 1917

Grace Hively

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This is to certify that the above pupil has

completed the work as outlined in the Course of

Study for the Second grade and is hereby

PROMOTED to the Third grade.

Grace Hively Teacher

Principal

Superintendent

23 April 1917





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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PUPIL'S MONTHLY AND TERM  
REPORT CARD

School Year 193 6 - 193 7

*Normi Moore*

*Second*

*Pocahontas*

*Douthard Creek*



Brown's Creek School Group (Unknown Date)

The first school house on Brown's Creek was on the left  
teachers were Susan D.









HUNTERSVILLE GRADE  
GRADES 1-3  
1952 - 1953





HUNTERSVILLE GRADE  
GRADES 1-3  
1952 - 1953







## POCAHONTAS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1914

SCHOOL BUS

## POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1945

### List Of Topnotchers In Pocahontas County Schools

Top Notchers in the Pocahontas county public schools for the fourth six weeks of the 1944-45 school term include the following:

#### Beaver Creek School

Sixth grade—Grace Dean. Fifth grade Lenord Underwood and Harmon Underwood.

#### Boggs Run School

Eighth grade—Shelby Lewis and Hazel Lewis. Seventh grade—Bonnie Boyce and Mazie Lewis. Fifth grade—Lela Boyce. Fourth grade—Clifford Brown.

#### Brownsburg Colored School

Eighth grade—Glenna Boggs. Fourth grade—William Morrison.

#### Brush Run School

Fourth grade—Betty Jo Rexrode.

#### Buckeye School

Fifth grade—Alice Landis.

Fifth grade—Arberta Shields.

#### Caesar Mountain School

Fifth grade—Johnson Seabolt. Fourth grade—Eveline Rhodes and Hattie Brock.

#### Campbelltown School

Sixth grade—Creola Shumacker and Elma Shinaberry. Fifth grade—Janet Morrison and Dale Armstrong.

#### Cass Colored School

Fourth grade—Paul Steward.

#### Cass Graded School

Eighth grade—Gale Shinaberry, Ray McLaughlin, Jack Moore, Gertrude Blackhurst, Joyce Hamrick, Patty McPherson, Letha Cassell and Eleanor

Shields. Seventh grade—Dale McLaughlin, Clara Dahmer, Juanita Dahmer, Charlotte Ann Pulka, Evelyn Jertig and Jessie Simmons. Fifth grade—Helen Jackson. Fourth grade—Bobbie Cassell, Patsy Smith, Bobby Dill, Ray Lewis Sage and Shirley Higgins.

#### Clover Lick School

Fifth grade—John Ligon Coyner and Lucia Cary Gardner.

#### Cummings Creek School

Sixth grade—Fleeta Thompson. Fifth grade—Arlo Alderman.

#### Draft School

Sixth grade—Curtis McKenney and Craig Sharp. Fifth grade—Norina Sue McKenney. Fourth grade—Don Sharp.

#### Dunmore School

Sixth grade—Betty Jo Pritchard. Fifth grade—Vera Mahaffey. Fourth grade—Jean Taylor, Calvin Galford and Charles Brock.

#### Durbin Graded School

Eighth grade—Buddy Leader, Lake Sutton, Junior Taylor, Dale Gregg, Keith Gumm, Ray Houchin, George Sheets, Edith Mick, Betty Peck, Shirley Warner, Shirley Simmons, Virginia Teter, Aneta Buterbaugh, Arlene Curry, Audrey Houchin and Marie Thompson. Seventh grade—Estell Thompson. Charles Cromer, James Hickman, Gloria Dean Eye, Ella Freeman, Sheets, Gloria Dean Eye, Ella Freeman, Betty Kincaid, Edna Moyers and Betty Slavins. Sixth grade—Edsel Wright, Juanita Mick and Katherine Simmons. Fifth grade—James Gregg, Harold Wilfong, Charlotte Berkeley, Dixie Beard, Yvonne Gilmore, Anna Mac Moore and Martha Nelson. Fourth grade—Joanne Townsend, Jack Gregg, Kenneth Kincaid, Ellen Gregg, Billy

Gainey, James Hadden, Elva Hedden, Sunny Rader, Elva Jane Carlson, Suzanne Teter and Gertie Jones.

#### Frost School

Fifth grade—Martha Bowman.

#### Greenbank School

Eighth grade—Robert Conrad, Arnold Galford, John Galford, James Nottingham, Dolly Galford, Betty Owendoff and Clara Mae Nelson. Seventh grade—Stanley Zwick, Loyd Nicely, Martha McCutcheon, Sarah Arnsperg, Edith King and Joyce Nottingham. Sixth grade—Peggy Shores, Deloy Haxrode, Betty Shores, Eleanor Boyds and Wanda Tracy. Fifth grade—Bobbie Bennett, Linda Lee Cassell and Barbara Coxzad. Fourth grade—Donald Gumm, Julian Nottingham, Ronald Rader and Ivan Shalen.

#### Greentree Hill Colored School

Eighth grade—Joan Jordan.

#### Hillbore Colored School

Seventh grade—Elizabeth A. Church.

#### Hillbore Graded School

Eighth grade—Richard P. Arnsperg, Margaret Ann Gutter, Betty Lou Gutter, Helen Mae Kershner, Calvin Richter and May, Edna Mae Rose, Mary Frances Scott and Doretha Arlene Scott. Seventh grade—Alice Rose and Doretha Lou Dalton. Sixth grade—John E. Fleming, Lake Anderson, Nora Townsend, Betty Joe Arnsperg and Lucille Cook. Fifth grade—Dora Simmons and Ella Jo Shaw. Fourth grade—James Townsend and Jean Gutter.

#### Huntersville School

Fifth grade—Thomas Malcomb and Carol Chasman. Fourth grade—Arnold Bayre.

McLaughlin, Jack Moore, Gertrude Blackhurst, Joyce Hamrick, Patty McPherson, Letha Cassell and Eleanor Beard, Yvonne Gilmore, Anna Mae Moore and Martha Nelson. Fourth grade—Joanne Townsend, Jack Gragg, Kenneth Kincaid, Ellen Gragg, Billy Townsend and Jean Clutter. Huntersville School  
Fifth grade—Thomas Malcomb and Carol Chestnut. Fourth grade—Arnold Sayre.



1953-1954  
HUNTERSVILLE SCHOOL  
Grades 4-6





WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
State Department of Education  
**PROGRESS REPORT TO PARENTS**

FOR

Intermediate and Advanced Pupils  
Four to Eight

Pupil Kelly, Sarah Jane

Fourth

Huntersville

Pocahontas

Term Beginning August 28, 1961

Term Ending June 1, 1962

Edw B. McCarty Teacher

PROMOTION RECORD

Promoted to Fifth Grade

Grade

Form R3-2  
(Card 2)

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pocahontas County

**PROGRESS REPORT TO PARENTS**

for

**ELEMENTARY PUPILS**

(Primary - Intermediate - Advanced)

OPENING OF TERM

Pupil June M. Laughlin

Year in School First

Assigned to First Grade

Term Beginning Sept 1, 1954

Name of School Huntersville

School Address Huntersville, W. Va

Elizabeth H. Wallace Teacher

CLOSE OF TERM

Assigned to Second Grade

Term Ending May 23, 1955

Elizabeth H. Wallace Teacher



Picture taken at Huntersville School 1947 or 1948

... R Corky Kelly, Maude Wanless (cook), Joyce Buzzard, Ann Buzzard, Gale  
 ... Jay Pennybacker, Edna Wanless (Hiner), Barbara  
 ... and Tom Lester

Ellen Buzzard,



Picture taken at Huntersville School 1947 or 1948

Back L-R Corky Kelly, Maude Wanless (cook), Joyce Buzzard, Ann Buzzard, Gale Buzzard, Wilma Wanless, Jay Pennybacker, Edna Wanless (Hiner), Barbara Palmer (McCarty), Eva McCarty (teacher) and Tom Lester

Middle L-R Larry Varner, Curtis Lester, Jerry Thomas, Margaret Ellen Buzzard, Rene Scott (White), Peggy Waugh (McCarty), Helen Wanless (Buzzard) and Linda Buzzard

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**Front L-R Charles Alderman, Fawn Waugh and Lee Waugh**

**West Virginia**



**Public Schools**









*Huntersville Grade*  
*Grades 1-2 1/2 3*  
 1950 — 1951





HUNTERSVILLE  
GRADE  
GRADES - 4-6  
1951 - 1952







HUNTERSVILLE GRADE  
GRADES 4-6  
1952 - 1953





1953-1953  
*HUNTERSVILLE SCHOOL*  
Grades 4-6









*Huntersville School*  
*Grades 1-2<sup>nd</sup>*  
 1950 — 1951





Huntersville Grade  
Grades 1-2 1/2 3

1950 - 1951





HUNTERSVILLE  
GRADE  
GRADES - 4-6  
1951 - 1952



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL













attended

GRADE 5 1969-70







June and Cecil McLaughlin's nine children  
all attended Huntersville School.  
Top L-R Bonnie, Jimmy Lee, Jerry, Wally  
and Keith  
Middle L-R Sherman, Shirley and Susie  
Bottom L-R J. D.



Debbie Green & Son  
Son



Joyce Buzzard



Robert Taylor



Rayelle Kelly



Yvonne Clark



Shirley McL.



Lois Loring



L. Buzzard



J. McLaugh



R. Kelly



S. Sharp



R. Chapman



R. O. McCarty



R. Wallace



R. Hicks



R. Malcomb



1953-1954

HUNTERSVILLE SCHOOL

Grades 4-6

A. Cairn



R. McComb



E. Wanless



S. Shatto



R. Slagle



M. Wilcox



L. Loring



B. Smith



J. McComb



R. McCarty



S. Shatto



R. Slagle



M. Wilcox



L. Loring



B. Smith



E. Wanless











HUNTERSVILLE GRADE  
 GRADES 4-6  
 1952 1953



Buddy  
 Jam





HUNTERSVILLE  
GRADE  
GRADES - 4-6  
1951 - 1952

This is the main yearbook page for Huntersville, Grades 4-6, for the years 1951-1952. It contains a grid of student portraits. The page is heavily decorated with handwritten names and signatures, many of which are written vertically next to the portraits. There are also large, crumpled pieces of white paper or tape covering parts of the grid, particularly in the center and bottom right. The text "HUNTERSVILLE GRADE GRADES - 4-6 1951 - 1952" is printed in the center of the page.



*Huntersville Grade*  
*Grades 1-2 1/2 3*  
*1950 - 1951*



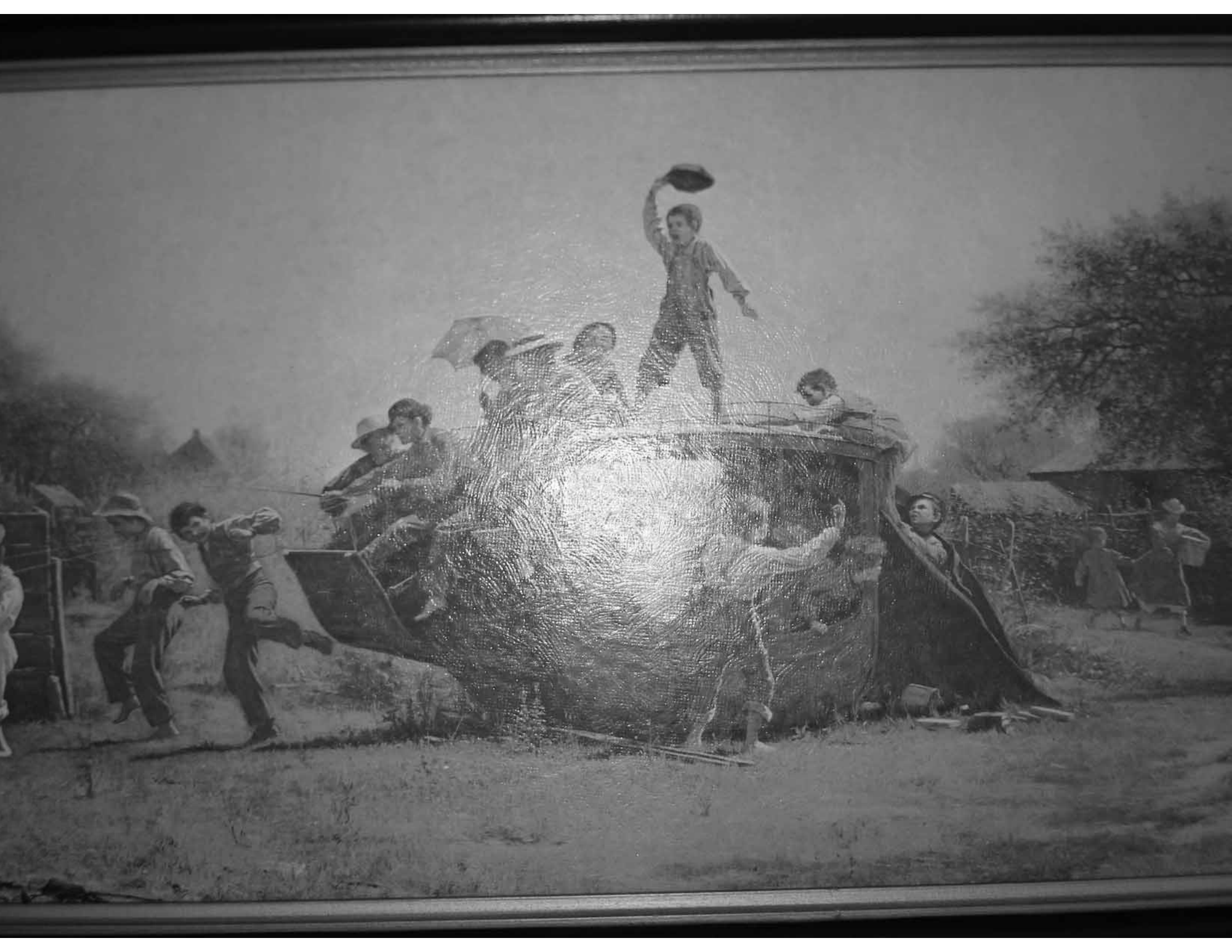





PLATE XII.—View north across Huntersville with Main Mountain in background. (Photo. by Paul H. Price).





Bridge over river



ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 

Huntsville, Buchanan Co., W. Va., 189

Rich. F. Allen & Messrs. Luntz, one  
\$<sup>100</sup> Dollars (\$<sup>100</sup> to) be credited on  
a bank & paid on him this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1891  
H. S. Harker

1914 April 14



N. A. Williams & Son, Huntersville, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.



Huntersville Covered Bridge, over Knapps Creek, Pocahontas County, photographed at time of log jam. The date of the construction of the bridge over Knapps Creek is unknown. It was probably torn down when the existing bridge was built in 1910, according to Mrs. Jane Price Sharp, publisher of the *Pocahontas Times*, Marlinton, West Virginia.—Photo by Mrs. Homer Sutton, and loaned by the Pocahontas County Historical Society.

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Montgomery,  
Pocahontas Co., W. Va.  
N. A. Williams & Son





Huntersville School. Silas and Dwight Walker.

Huntersville School. Silas and Dwight Walker



In Memory of my Daddy  
**Jimmy McLaughlin - October 6, 1996**



Attended: **Huntersville School**  
6 years old in 1938

# Certificate of Award

Be it Known that NAOMI MOORE has passed an examination as prescribed by the Pocahontas County Board of Education for the Commercial Department of the MARTINTON High School and has made a standing in the various subjects as follows:

BUSINESS ENGLISH  
BUSINESS PRACTICE  
TYPING  
SHORTHAND

Hrs.	Grade

BOOKKEEPING  
COMMERCIAL LAW  
SPELLING  
WRITING

Hrs.	Grade

SEAL.

and having met the requirements for graduation is entitled to this Certificate  
In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this 19th,  
day of May 1947

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent of Schools  
*[Signature]*  
President of Board

*[Signature]*  
Head of Dept.  
*H. A. Yeager*  
Principal

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the goals that need to be achieved.





# Lump-in-the-Throat Story

*This retired schoolteacher learned years later how much of an impact she had on one of her students.*

By J. Gary, Marion, Ohio



**PLEASANT SURPRISE.** A long time after her first year in a small school, this teacher discovered a little affection had gone a long way.

MY HAND trembled as I held the letter from Bobby Lindel. I brushed a wisp of graying hair from my forehead, and poignant memories from long ago flooded my mind.

Bobby's letter brought back vivid memories of my first year as a fourth-grade teacher at the old Elm Street School. I remembered how the ancient stone steps sounded like rustling sandpaper as throngs of children hurried toward the double-hung oak door. I could almost smell the pungent odor of the old building's freshly oiled floors, the scent of disinfectants and the piny aroma of new, sharpened pencils as I thought back to those days.

I squinted my eyes and concentrated, remembering now the denim-shirted boys with sweaty elbows pressed nervously against the penknife-carved desk tops. Suddenly, once more I was addressing my fourth-grade class. There's Bobby, sitting slouched in his seat, glaring defiantly at me. I considered him a hopeless case. He just refused to study.

Even today, I cringe when I think of my smug little speech to that class on the first day of school. "I want you children to know that I haven't any favorites," I pointed out from the onset. "You are each individually important to me."

As much as I would have liked, it wasn't totally true. Most teachers have favorites. I was no different. On the other side of the coin, there are students that teachers are not particularly fond of either. That year, Bobby Lindel fit that bill. To be brutally honest, I disliked him. I marked his test papers with an "F" with relish.

With my busy work schedule, I had neglected to study Bobby's school records. And that's why, when the Christmas holiday season came and the children showered me

with gaily wrapped presents, I was surprised when Bobby walked up to my desk and shyly handed me a gift.

The package was rolled in brown wrapping paper and fastened with Scotch tape. When I opened it, a rhinestone bracelet with most of the stones missing and a partially filled bottle of perfume fell on my desk. I was deeply touched.

The children began to giggle, but when I snapped on the bracelet and daubed some of the perfume behind each of my ears, they stopped their outburst. It was if they were reminded of the true spirit of Christmas, and they told Bobby they thought it was a nice gift.

Bobby lingered after the others, and just before he left, he said softly, "Gee, Mrs. Marple, you know, you smell like my mom. You look good in her bracelet, too."

I stayed late that night, long after the students and other teachers left for the day. I pulled out Bobby's school records.

The notations were heartrending—first grade, Bobby is a bright boy, capable of learning, but seems to be troubled. Second grade, Bobby's mother is terminally ill; her illness has devastated Bobby. Third grade, Bobby's mother dies. The notations show that his father is indifferent to him. He will fail if something isn't done.

When I'd finished reading, my cheeks were wet with tears. Here was a little boy who desperately needed someone to care. I didn't need to think twice about being that someone. For the short time we had left together, I gave Bobby the special attention and affection he badly needed.

I lost track of Bobby when he left my class. But one day, several years later, I received a short note from him. It read, "Dear Mrs. Marple, I graduated from high school. I was second in my class. I wanted you to be the first to know."

And then a number of years later, I received a second letter from Bobby. "Dear Mrs. Marple," he wrote, "I have just finished medical school. I graduated first in my class. Robert Lindel, M.D."

"P.S. I am getting married on the 16th of this month. Since you are all the family I have (Dad died last year), would you honor me at the wedding by sitting in the pew reserved for my mother? Love, Bobby."

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Barbara Cutlip  
Teacher at  
Huntersville School  
when I was in  
2nd grade.





Form No. 2

# STATE ROAD COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA

78622

## CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Address all mail to State Road Commission, Automobile Bureau, Charleston, W. Va.

The State Road Commission of West Virginia hereby certifies that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Official Code of West Virginia 1931, an application has been made to it as by said Act prescribed for a Certificate of title of a motor vehicle as follows:

MAKE	YEAR	SERIAL NO.	WEIGHT	TITLE NO.	DATE
BODY	MODEL	MOTOR NO.	CAPACITY	TIRES	
CHEV.	29	9A031873	2450	78622	
S.D.L.T.R.		509340	M-T	PNEU.	
3	ULRIC W. ALDERMAN				
21					Q.3.
46	HUNTERVILLE, W. VA., POC. CO.				

And that the applicant has stated under oath that said motor vehicle is subject to the following liens, and none other:

AMOUNT

KIND

DATE

FAVOR OF

(This is not an office of record for the recording of liens and does not guarantee the statements as to liens in this Certificate of Title.)

The said State Road Commission further certifies that it has used reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application for a certificate of title are true, and that it is satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of the above described motor vehicle or is otherwise entitled to have same registered in his name.

Wherefore it is hereby certified that the above named applicant has been duly registered in the office of the State Road Commission of West Virginia as the lawful owner of the above described motor vehicle, or is otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, and that it appears upon the official records of the office of the State Road Commission of West Virginia that, at the date of the issuance of this certificate, said motor vehicle is subject to the liens hereinafter enumerated, if any, and none other.

As Witness, the Corporate seal and seal of the State Road Commission of West Virginia, this day and year first above written, at the City of Charleston, West Virginia.

STATE ROAD COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA



Nell M. Laughlin Barrett  
 Georgene Alderman  
 Shirley McCoy  
 Ellen Irvine

of his students were bussed from  
 Marlinton. His classroom was  
 upstairs while Wilma Carr taught  
 downstairs.

(This is not a complete list - you  
 may know of others who taught or worked  
 at the Huntersville School.)

# Huntersville known for its healing springs

Huntersville, West Virginia, was originally a place of healing due to the mineral springs there. People came to drink the waters and benefit the pain. One of the springs is located in a large field behind the service station in Huntersville on the old road and road. West Virginia University found many healing properties in their analysis of the water. There are several such springs in Huntersville.

The Huntersville area of Pocahontas County was off bounds to white settlements until a treaty with the Indians at Fort Steens in 1768. This treaty opened up the territory allowing settlers to purchase their "homestead" claims. William Sharp, Sr. was the first permanent resident of the Huntersville vicinity. In 1773 he built his home a few rods from the banks of the road (Rivers 28 and 29 lines section). Mr. Sharp was likely the owner prior to 1769 as he was active as his cousin against the Indians and the British and was discharged in April 1781.

The first meeting of Pocahontas County Court was held in the home of John Bradshaw near Huntersville, on March 5, 1822. Mr. Bradshaw named the town in honor of the large number of early homesteaders and trappers who congregated there at the first trading post in the area.

Many original historical buildings remain throughout the town. The Huntersville Presbyterian Church, built in 1854, was used as a hospital during the Civil War. The Huntersville School Building, built in 1880 and closed in 1968, was one of the first of the one and two room schoolhouses in use in Pocahontas County. The Huntersville Clerk's Office, built in 1822, is the last court house complex. The 1822 was not approximately 50 years before the county moved to Marlinton in 1891. The Huntersville Methodist Church was built in 1848. The Gothic revival

beauty is lovingly cared for by its continuing congregation and now belongs to the circuit of the United Methodist Church. The Carr House, built in 1893, shows in the back parlor the exposed chimney made of handmade bricks formed from the clay of Brown's Creek. The oldest part of the home has the original hand-made square head nails. The Carriage House Inn, built in 1852 by the Barlow Family, was first a dairy farm, later a livery business and now a bed and breakfast.

Huntersville used to have an Academy sponsored by the Methodists. It was built in the early 1800s. It was located near the current United Methodist Church. It was replaced by the present school building. Huntersville was used as a gathering point for troops in the American Revolution, the War of 1812 and the War Between the States. The old jail still stands and has a lot of writing on the walls

from long ago. From 1821 to 1891 Huntersville was the first County Seat of Pocahontas County.

Huntersville Historical Tradition, a non-profit organization, was established this year to try to preserve, restore, educate and promote the awareness of the history of Huntersville, and to present examples of our Appalachian culture by giving demonstrations of some of the lost arts that have disappeared through the decades. In so doing, the group hopes to educate the youth and visitors of Pocahontas County on the importance of preserving our heritage. The organization will sponsor Huntersville Traditions Day on October 6, 2007 to celebrate the history of Huntersville. During Huntersville Traditions

Day you will see demonstrations of quilting, story telling, milking and butter making, wagon rides, back porch pickling, frontier cooking, horse plowing, apple butter making and living history interpreters. The public is invited to come

visit our historic sites and take part in a school reunion and dedication of the old "pioneer" cemetery. For more information call (304) 799-4747, (304) 799-6706, or (304) 799-5344. Article submitted by Charlotte Sharp Stage.



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(This is not a complete list - you may know of others who taught or worked at the Minnehaha Springs School.)

The Minnehaha Springs School closed in 1953.



Huntersville  
School  
Reunion  
1880 - 1968

Huntersville Heritage Days  
October 2, 2004

Huntersville School, for being our host.

A special note of appreciation to Mr. Acil Ryder, the present owner of the Huntersville School property, for giving us permission to enter the property.

### Huntersville School

For the first few years after the American Civil War, the old Academy building which had been built in 1841 was used as a school. A new two story school building was constructed about 1880. This early monument to education still stands in Huntersville.

Some of the teachers who taught at Huntersville School were:

Vesta Sharp (Seville)  
Clara Palmer Wade (Seville)  
Elizabeth Wallace  
Alberta Shields  
Ruby Carpenter  
Eva B. McCarty  
Wilma Carr  
Robert W. Jackson

Others who worked at the Huntersville School were:

William Pierson  
Nell McLaughlin Barrett  
Georgene Alderman  
Shirley McCoy  
Eileen Irvine

(This is not a complete list - you may know of others who taught or worked at the Huntersville School.)

When the Huntersville School was closed in 1968 it was the closing of an era. It was the last of the one and two room schools in use in Pocahontas County.

The last two years of the school's history Robert Jackson taught Geography, Science, and Math to the Fifth Grade in the morning and to the Sixth Grade in the afternoon. Wilma Carr taught Reading, English, and Spelling to the Sixth Grade in the morning and to the Fifth Grade in the afternoon. In previous years First, Second, and Third Grades were taught downstairs while Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades were taught upstairs.

Mr. Jackson tell us that some of his students were bussed from Marlinton. His classroom was upstairs while Wilma Carr taught downstairs.



Minnehaha Springs  
School  
Remnant  
1915 - 1930

Hammerville Spring Day  
April 2, 2011

## Minnehaha Springs School

The first school in Minnehaha Springs (known as Oriskany) was taught in a dwelling on the hill above the warm spring. H. M. Lockridge and Mrs. W. L. Herald were the teachers; this was between 1880 and 1885. The next school was near the Dever residence. A one-room building was erected at the Springs about 1900. In 1915 a two-room structure was erected by W. L. Herald.

Other teachers who taught at Minnehaha Springs School were:

Vera Harg (Seville)  
Clara Palmer Wade (Seville)  
Eva B. McCarty

Others who worked at the Minnehaha Springs School were:

Maud Warlick  
Virginia Buzzard

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The Minnehaha Springs School

## Thank You

We express our appreciation to those who helped to make this first school reunion possible.

Terry Carr  
Connie Carr  
Levi Carr  
Hilda Stehr  
Suzie Landa  
Loretta Malcom  
Joyce Mullens  
William (Bill) Ryder  
Mabel Ryder  
Ray Steiner  
Elizabeth Slagle  
Charlotte Slagle  
Linda Terry  
Tim Wade

We thank those who provided refreshments and Mr. Robert W. Jackson, the last person to teach at Hammerville School, for being our host.

A special note of appreciation to Mr. Axel Ryder, the present owner of the Hammerville School.

Flora - Music by Tom Lund

Edgar - Music by Mud Hole Central

Our current demonstrations have pottery without glazes were  
burnished and carved

from the Huntersville Gas  
Station  
SUPPLIED BY HAM  
PUMPING -- THANKS DEWEY  
AND SHIRLEY!!



Wagon Ride Shuttles available  
Look for Signs

# FIRST HUNTERSVILLE TRADITIONS DAY OCTOBER 4, 2003 10 am—5 pm

Come home to the original county seat  
1821-1891

CIVIL WAR CAMP; classic West Virginia MUSIC;  
Period CRAFT DEMOS; cider pressing, spinning,  
quilting, basketry, etc;

VINTAGE STYLE BAKED GOODS including  
salt risin' bread; WAGON RIDES from parking area;  
ARTS & CRAFTS vendors; HISTORICAL EXHIBITS:  
1854 Presbyterian Church; 1883 Huntersville Jail;  
1884 Methodist Church; vintage games for the kids;  
Enjoy an old fashioned church 'supper'  
& Much more at Huntersville Traditions Day sites



# Huntersville Traditions Day

Saturday, October 6, 2007

## Schedule of Events



### Huntersville Methodist Church

Beans and cornbread supper, hotdogs  
fire wagon, chair canin', tours of the Church.

11am - Music by The Hefners

### The Huntersville Presbyterian Church Lawn

Living history interpreters, Cyla & Eric, William Shafer, Sentry in  
soldiers uniform, tours of the Church

### Huntersville Jailhouse

Jailhouse tour, Bill McNeil book signin'

### The Carr Home

Blacksmithin', fire wagon, apple cider Makin', soup pot, wash day,  
weavin', basket makin', lemonade and cookies, artifacts, and more  
crafters and demonstrators.

10am - Music by Pam Lund and her pickers

2pm - Music by Larry Combs and his pickers

### Huntersville Schoolhouse

11am-2 Schoolhouse Reunion and refreshments and lots of story tellin',  
postage cancellation stamp available.

9am-5pm-DNR Muzzle loadin' demonstration and public shootin'

### Willie Ryder's Shop

Apple butter makin' by Victory Chapel  
baked taters and candy apples by the 4H Club

### Field Beside Huntersville Grocery Store

Farm tool display, horse, wagon rides, snake makin', horse shoein'

### The Blue House (Janie Emmons & Husband)

Living history in yard. Cemetery group with information on the Civil War  
cemetery, tours of the cemetery

### The Carriage House Inn

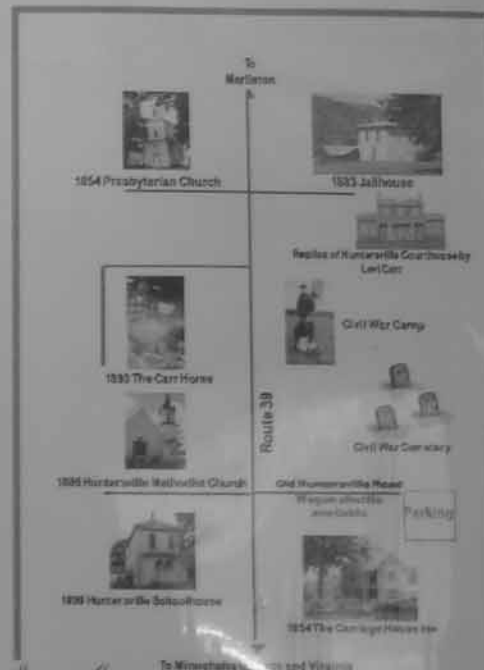
Minnehaha Springs United Methodist Church bake sale, ham biscuits and  
coffee, campfire, cow milkin', butter churnin', ice cream makin', quiltin',  
wreaths, wool spinnin', book sales... "Memories of an Old Codger", honey  
bees, and honey, sassafras tea, jams, jellies, and other goodies, Betty Jo

Kramer Vydra notecards, assorted crafters

11am - Music by Pam Lund

1-3pm - Music by Mud Hole Control

1pm - Cynthia Gurreri demonstrates how pottery without glazes were  
burnished and carved



**PARKING:** Across from  
Huntersville Gas Station, and on  
the Old Huntersville Road  
designated parking in field on  
right hand side  
**LOOK FOR PARKING SIGNS!!**  
**PORTA POTTYS:** Located at the  
Schoolhouse, near Fisher's  
garage, and located across Rt. 39  
from the Huntersville Gas  
Station  
**SUPPLIED BY M&M**  
**PUMPING--THANKS DEWEY**  
**AND SHIRLEY!!**









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Luther xxx  
Jeannie  
Cody xxx

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